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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 KICHUL LEE, *et al.*,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 ERIC HOLDER, Attorney General of
13 the United States, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.
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Case No. C04-0449RSL

FOURTH ORDER REGARDING
ENFORCEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

16 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiffs' "Response to
17 Defendants' Status Report and Fourth Motion to Enforce Settlement." Dkt. # 288.
18 Plaintiffs argue that defendants' fourth status report, which indicates that only one
19 class member was still awaiting adjudication of his N400 applications, is inaccurate.
20 Using government resources and the quarterly spreadsheet produced by defendants,
21 plaintiffs identified twelve additional individuals whose applications were purportedly
22 pending far longer than the normal Seattle District Office processing time.

23 In response, defendants submitted reports regarding the status of each of
24 the individuals identified by plaintiffs. One of the individuals was not a class member.
25 Four of the applications were denied for failure to appear for interviews, respond to
26 requests for information, and/or take the requisite oath. Five individuals have been
27 sworn in as citizens of the United States, and the last three will take the oath in the next
28 14-60 days.

Having reviewed the memoranda, declarations, and exhibits submitted by the parties, defendants are directed to make every effort to schedule an oath ceremony for J. D-S before the end of June 2009 and to continue to file bimonthly updates regarding the status of Mahmoud Safarpour, M. Tsiklauri, and J. D-S. No other relief is appropriate at this time.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2009.

Mr S Casnik

Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge